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JULY SOYBEAN INSPECTIONS SHOW IMPROVEMENT IN QUALITY

The quality of the soybeans inspected in July showed some improvement over the preceding month, 87 percent grading No. 2 or better compared with 83 percent in June, according to inspectors' reports to the War Food Administration. Eighty-seven percent graded No. 2 or better from October through July this season compared with 32 percent for the corresponding months last year. Only 1 percent fell in Sample grade compared with 38 percent last season.

Receipts of soybeans were slightly smaller in July, having shown a steady decrease during the past five months. July inspections were 2,052 cars compared with 2,185 cars in June, 2,874 cars in May, 3,709 cars in April, and 5,066 cars in March. From October through July this season, inspected receipts totaled 80,916 cars compared with 71,437 cars for the same period last season.

Inspections of soybeans in July included truck receipts equivalent to about 19 cars.

Soybeans: Inspected Receipts, July 1944, in carlots ^{1/}

Class	Grade					Total	Total
	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	Sample	July 1944	October 1, 1943 to July 31, 1944
Yellow	979	811	157	40	58	2,045	80,340
Green	-	-	1	-	-	1	36
Brown	-	-	-	-	-	0	24
Black	-	-	-	1	1	2	212
Mixed	1	1	1	-	1	4	304
Total cars	980	812	159	41	60	2,052	
Percentages	48	39	8	2	3	100	
October-July Cars	43,061	27,140	8,791	1,226	698		80,916
1943-44 Percentages	53	34	11	1	1		100
October-July Cars	8,449	13,968	12,218	9,312	27,490		71,437
1942-43 Percentages	12	20	17	13	38		100

^{1/} Truck receipts converted to carlots on basis of 1,500 bushels equal 1 carlot.

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